

# **EXHIBIT A**

16 cv 305190

<b>STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA</b>		<b>DURHAM COUNTY</b>	
DURHAM County		In The General Court Of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division	
Name And Address Of Plaintiff 1 IRIS POUNDS, et al. c/o Carlene McNulty, Esq., North Carolina Justice Center P.O. Box 28068 Raleigh, NC 27611		<b>GENERAL</b> <b>CIVIL ACTION COVER SHEET</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INITIAL FILING <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT FILING	
Name And Address Of Plaintiff 2 CARLTON MILLER, et al. c/o Carlene McNulty, Esq., North Carolina Justice Center P.O. Box 28068 Raleigh, NC 27611		Rule 5(b), General Rules of Practice For Superior and District Courts Name And Address Of Attorney Or Party, If Not Represented (complete for initial appearance or change of address) Carlene McNulty, Esq. North Carolina Justice Center 224 S. Dawson Street (27601) P.O. Box 28068, Raleigh, NC 27611	
<b>VERSUS</b>		Telephone No. 919-856-2161 Cellular Telephone No. 919-451-8811	
Name Of Defendant 1 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC		NC Attorney Bar No. NCSB#12488 Attorney E-Mail Address carlene@ncjustice.org	
Summons Submitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Appearance in Case <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	
Name Of Defendant 2		Name Of Firm North Carolina Justice Center FAX No. 919-856-2175	
Summons Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Counsel for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Plaintiffs <input type="checkbox"/> All Defendants <input type="checkbox"/> Only (list party(ies) represented)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jury Demanded In Pleading <input type="checkbox"/> Complex Litigation		<input type="checkbox"/> Amount in controversy does not exceed \$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulate to arbitration	
<b>TYPE OF PLEADING</b>			
(check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Amend (AMND) <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Answer/Reply (AMND-Response) <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Complaint (AMND) <input type="checkbox"/> Assess Costs (COST) <input type="checkbox"/> Answer/Reply (ANSW-Response) (see Note) <input type="checkbox"/> Change Venue (CHVN) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complaint (COMP) <input type="checkbox"/> Confession Of Judgment (CNJF) <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order (CONS) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate (CNSL) <input type="checkbox"/> Contempt (CNTP) <input type="checkbox"/> Continue (CNTN) <input type="checkbox"/> Compel (CMPL) <input type="checkbox"/> Counterclaim (CTCL) Assess Court Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Crossclaim (list on back) (CRSS) Assess Court Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss (DISM) Assess Court Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt/Waive Mediation (EXMD) <input type="checkbox"/> Extend Statute Of Limitations, Rule 9 (ESOL) <input type="checkbox"/> Extend Time For Complaint (EXCO) <input type="checkbox"/> Failure To Join Necessary Party (FJNP)		(check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Failure To State A Claim (FASC) <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation Of Wage Withholding In Non-IV-D Cases (OTHR) <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Venue/Division (IMVN) <input type="checkbox"/> Including Attorney's Fees (ATTY) <input type="checkbox"/> Intervene (INTR) <input type="checkbox"/> Interplead (OTHR) <input type="checkbox"/> Lack Of Jurisdiction (Person) (LJPN) <input type="checkbox"/> Lack Of Jurisdiction (Subject Matter) (LJSM) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification Of Child Support In IV-D Actions (MSUP) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice Of Dismissal With Or Without Prejudice (VOLD) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition To Sue As Indigent (OTHR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 12 Motion In Lieu Of Answer (MDLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctions (SANC) <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside (OTHR) <input type="checkbox"/> Show Cause (SHOW) <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer (TRFR) <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Complaint (list Third Party Defendants on back) (TPCL) <input type="checkbox"/> Vacate/Modify Judgment (VCMD) <input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw As Counsel (WDCN) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify and list each separately) Plaintiffs file Complaint on behalf of themselves, and all others similarly situated	

**NOTE:** All filings in civil actions shall include as the first page of the filing a cover sheet summarizing the critical elements of the filing in a format prescribed by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Clerk of Superior Court shall require a party to refile a filing which does not include the required cover sheet. For subsequent filings in civil actions, the filing party must either include a General Civil (AOC-CV-751), Motion (AOC-CV-752), or Court Action (AOC-CV-753) cover sheet.

# CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Appeal (ADMA)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Driving Privilege - Out-Of-State | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability (PROD)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment Of Receiver (APRC)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Convictions (PLDP)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property (RLPR)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment/Garnishment (ATTC)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice (MDML)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Performance (SPPR)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claim And Delivery (CLMD)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Settlement (MSTL)                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify and list each separately) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection On Account (ACCT)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Owed (MNYO)                        | For Vacatur of Default Judgments,  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condemnation (CNDM)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Motor Vehicle (MVNG)        | Declaratory and Injunctive Relief; Statutory                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract (CNTR)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence - Other (NEGO)                | Penalty; and Return of Amounts Paid  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Scheduling Order (DSCH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Lien G.S. 44A (MVLN)       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction (INJU)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Possession Of Personal Property (POPP)   |  |

Date November 21, 2016

Signature Of Attorney/Party Chadwick M. Smith

## FEES IN G.S. 7A-308 APPLY

Assert Right Of Access (ARAS)  
Substitution Of Trustee (Judicial Foreclosure) (RSOT)  
Supplemental Procedures (SUPR)

## PRO HAC VICE FEES APPLY

Motion For Out-Of-State Attorney To Appear In NC Courts In A Civil Or Criminal Matter (Out-Of-State Attorney/Pro Hac Vice Fee)

No. ☐ Additional Plaintiff(s)

No. ☐ Additional Defendant(s) ☐ Third Party Defendant(s)

Summons Submitted

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Plaintiff(s) Against Whom Counterclaim Asserted

Defendant(s) Against Whom Crossclaim Asserted